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16 August 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 16 August 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. George A. Pope, Department of State

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Mr. Richard K. Stuart, Department of State
Mr. Thomas B. Larson, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur, Department of the Army
Captain George M. Clifford, Department of the Navy
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Colonel Willis B. Sawyer, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Captain George Chafee, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Clarence White, Jr., USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA, The Joint Staff
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Introduction of Dr. Scoville

The Chairman introduced Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, CIA. Dr. Scoville was formerly Technical Director, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

2. Approval of Minutes
9 August Meeting
(IAC-M-207)

Approved as written.

3. Probable Developments
in Cambodia
to July 1956
(NIE 63.2-55)

a. Approved as amended.

4. Post-Mortems on NIE 63.1-55,
"Probable Developments in North
Vietnam to July 1956"; NIE 63.2-55,
"Probable Developments in Cambodia
to July 1956"; and NIE 63.3-55,
"Probable Developments in Laos
to July 1956"

Noted.

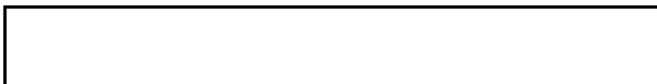
5. IAC Annual Report to the NSC
(IAC-D-55/9.4, 12 August 1955)

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. The Chairman directed the Secretary to recall or have destroyed, as a security measure, all preliminary drafts of this report not needed for record purposes.

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6. Watch Committee Report No. 262

Noted.



Agreed to limit dissemination of this report to IAC members, with each agency restricting its internal dissemination on a need-to-know basis.

8. Post-Mortem on NIE 11-3-55
"Soviet Capabilities and Probable
Soviet Courses of Action Through
1960"

- a. Noted the findings.
- b. Approved the recommendations as amended to preclude a construction that other serious intelligence deficiencies do not exist which also require intensive study.

9. Criteria for Determining
Priority National Intelligence
Objectives
(ONE Memorandum, 5 August 1955)

Approved.

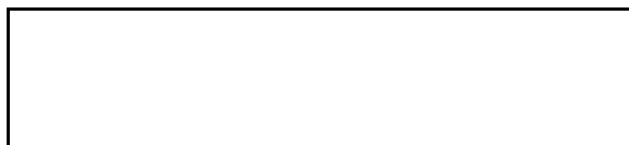
10. Release of SNIE 11-10-55
"Soviet Gross Capabilities
for Attacks on the US and
Key Overseas Installations
and Forces in 1965"
(ONE Memorandum, 10 August 1955)

Agreed to request the views of Governor Stassen before arriving at a decision on release of SNIE 11-10-55. This matter will be reconsidered by the IAC on 23 August.

11. Chairman Going Abroad

The Chairman stated that he would be absent for the next several weeks, as he is going abroad.

Adjournment: 1250



Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA, NIE 63.2-55, "Probable Developments in Cambodia to July 1956," 16 August 1955.

2. The IAC ad hoc Committee on Information Processing, at its 15 August meeting, agreed to invite USIA to sit on the Committee. Unless objection is raised by an IAC member at the IAC meeting on 23 August, the Secretary will authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Information Processing to formally extend an invitation to USIA.